

25, WILTON PLACE.
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My dear Gray

I am really much grieved to hear of the death of your distinguished friend Dr Torrey. Although I have never had much correspondence with him I well recollect his visit here nearly 40 years ago when he spent a day with us in Queen Square Place and I have always fully appreciated his services to Botany and Natural Science in general both from his work and his patronage, and I know how you valued him as a friend.

I received ~~the~~ yesterday at the same time as your letter one from Messrs Baekhouse and Toms enclosing it all on your account. I hope to send you off the Genera Plantarum early

next week It is a fortnight since ~~we~~
~~the~~ returned the Indus etc papers
and yesterday the printer promised
faithfully that we should have the
copies on Monday - that means I
suppose Wednesday

The sheet you have not received
was certainly posted in due course
and I do not know how to explain
it - I have a duplicate revision but
not very clean.

I hoped to have sent you with
the General my paper on Composite
printing in the Science Society's
Journal but we have had great
difficulties in getting printing work
done with reasonable despatch
and the printers have not yet got
half through the paper of mine
which will make a fairly double

number - half full of lead etc
you will say but I am getting old
and old men will get prory

I will write again as soon
as I have sent off the General

Yours very sincerely

George Deutham